

II. Remarks

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 2 – 12, 14 and 15 are pending. The remaining claims are canceled.

Claims 9 – 11, 14 and 15 were indicated as allowable over the prior art of record. As such, Applicant is canceling claims 1, 13, and 16 – 30 and amending claims 2 – 8 and 12 to depend from claim 9, which should then be allowable at least by virtue of their dependency.

III. Conclusion

In view of the amendments and arguments herein, this Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute additional claims, including claims of broader scope, in a continuation application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 05-0150**. Applicant further reserves the right to prosecute broader claims in this application or a continuation application.

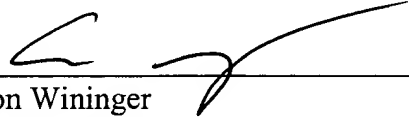
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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